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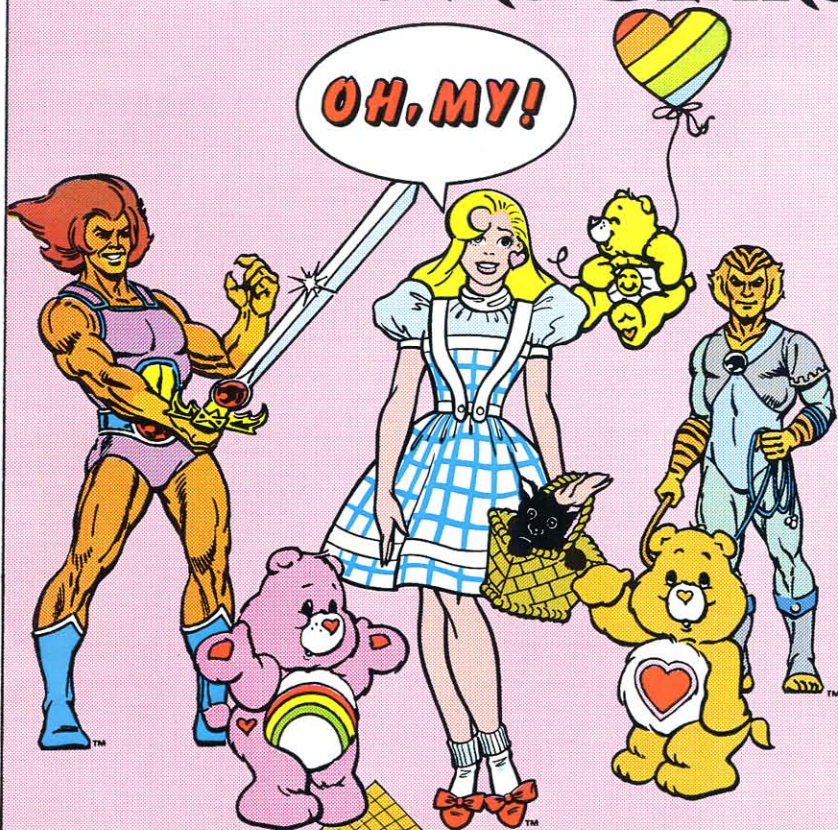
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BEHOLD THE FACE OF YOUR ENEMY! THE MAD GOD WHO WOULD ENGULF THIS WORLD IN BLOOD AND FIRE!

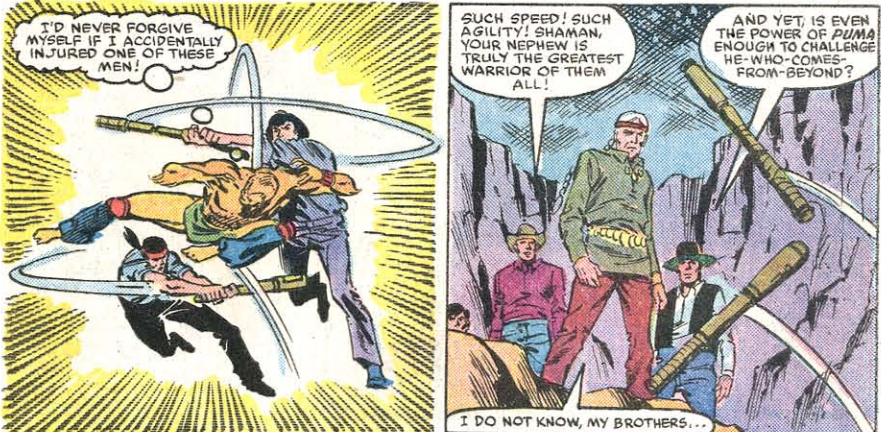
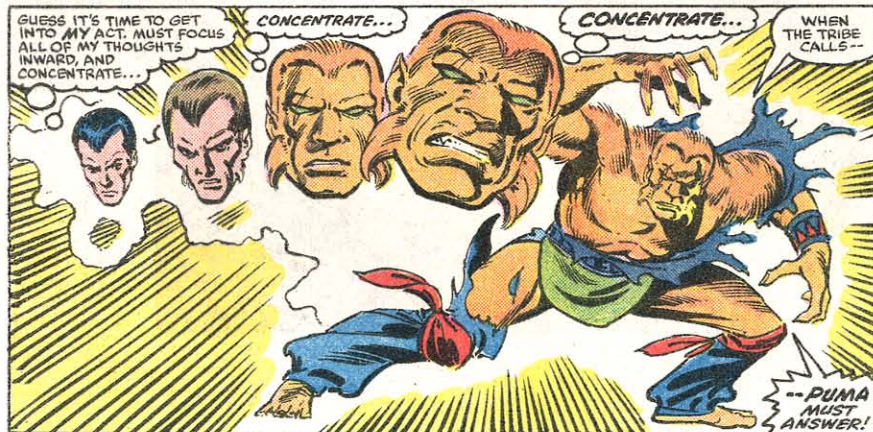
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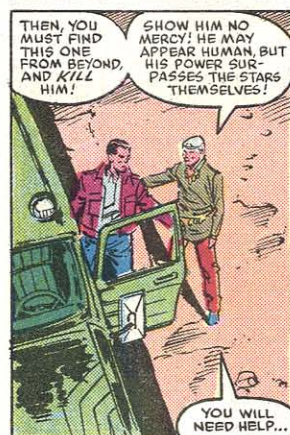
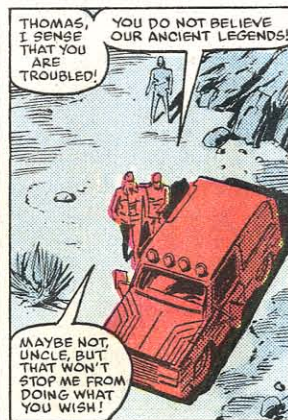
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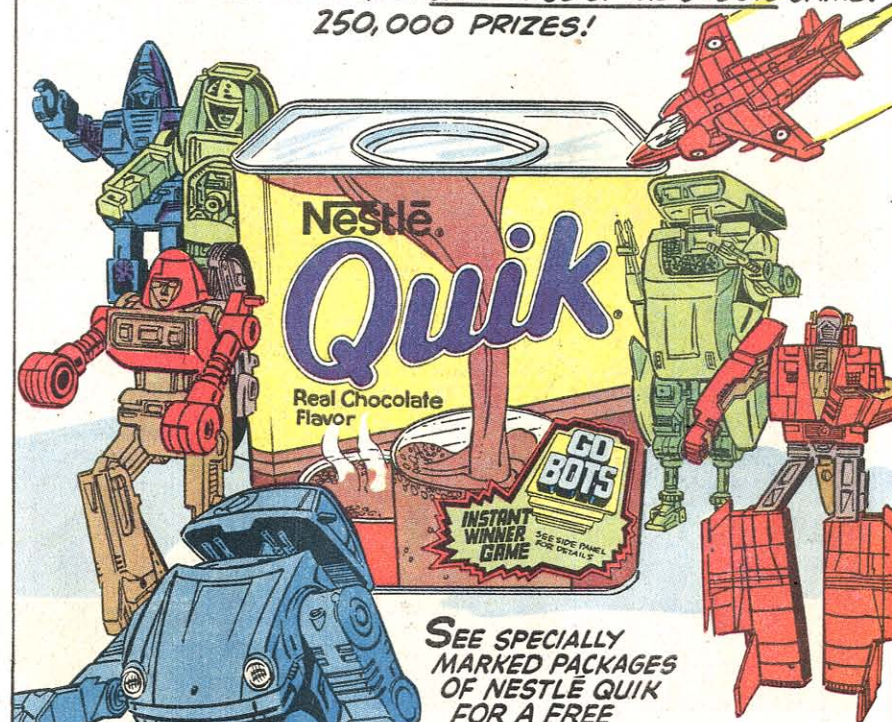
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THANK YOU, SPIDER-MAN! PERHAPS YOU'D BE INTERESTED IN OUR MESSAGE!



HUH?

WE BELIEVE IN THE CONCEPT OF COSMIC ONENESS!

EVERY MEMBER OF THE HUMAN RACE IS LIKE A CELL IN THE BODY OF A SINGLE GREAT ENTITY --AND WE SHOULD ALL LEARN TO WORK TOGETHER.



HAVE A BUTTON!

ER... NO THANKS!

I HATE TO WEAR ANYTHING THAT MAKES ME STAND OUT IN A CROWD!



PLEASE HEED OUR MESSAGE! IT COMES FROM ONE WHO SEES BEYOND THIS PETTY WORLD!

ONE WHO SEES BEYOND--?!

I WONDER IF--NAH! IT COULDN'T BE!



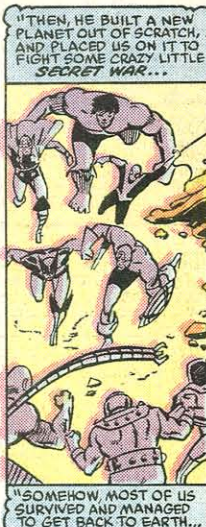
WHY WOULD THE BEYONDER GET INVOLVED WITH SOME SILLY CULT?

GOSH, I'VE BEEN SO WRAPPED UP IN JEAN'S DEATH --AND MY OWN PROBLEMS THAT I HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT HIM IN DAYS!



"I'LL NEVER FORGET HOW I FIRST LEARNED OF THE BEYONDER! HE HAD HIJACKED A BUNCH OF US SUPER-TYPES TO A DISTANT POINT IN SPACE..."

"...WHERE HE TRASHED AN ENTIRE GALAXY WHILE WE WATCHED!"



"THEN, HE BUILT A NEW PLANET OUT OF SCRATCH, AND PLACED US ON IT TO FIGHT SOME CRAZY LITTLE SECRET WAR..."

"SOMEHOW, MOST OF US SURVIVED AND MANAGED TO GET BACK TO EARTH..."



"I HAD THOUGHT I'D SEEN THE LAST OF THE BEYONDER--UNTIL A FEW WEEKS AGO--WHEN HE SUDDENLY APPEARED IN MY APARTMENT..."

"HE ASKED ME ALL SORTS OF CRAZY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MEANING OF LIFE..."



"SOMEONE ELSE MUST HAVE TAUGHT HIM ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF MONEY, BECAUSE--A LITTLE WHILE LATER--HE TRANSFORMED PARK AVENUE SKYSCRAPER INTO SOLID GOLD..."

... BUT I'M NOT COMPLAINING! I MANAGED TO PICK UP ONE HECK OF A SOUVENIR THANKS TO HIM!*

-- A SOLID GOLD NOTEBOOK WHICH COULD SOLVE ALL OF MY MONEY WORRIES!



*SEE SECRET WARS II #2 AND WEB OF SPIDER-MAN #6 --ONZ!

IT'S GOTTA BE WORTH CLOSE TO FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AT TODAY'S PRICES!

I JUST WISH I DIDN'T FEEL LIKE SUCH A HEEL FOR TAKING IT!



MAN, ALL OF THIS HEAVY THINKING IS WEARING ME OUT!

I NEED A BREAK!



MAYBE I SHOULD SWING OVER TO THE HOSPITAL, AND SEE HOW NATHAN LUBENSKY'S DOING!

MINUTES LATER, AT QUEEN'S COUNTY HOSPITAL...

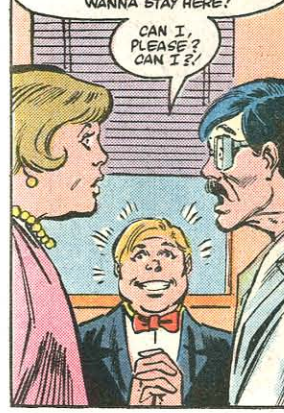


I DON'T WANNA STAY IN NO HOSPITAL!

TAKE ME HOME--NOW!

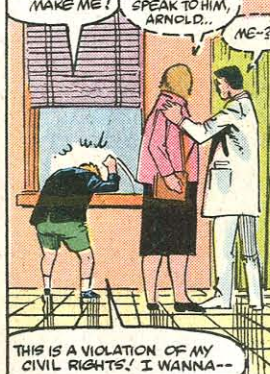
IT'S ONLY FOR ONE NIGHT! PLEASE DO IT FOR MOMMY--!

I CHANGED MY MIND, MOMMY! I WANNA STAY HERE!



CAN I, PLEASE? CAN I?!

NO-- AND YOU CAN'T MAKE ME!



PERHAPS YOU'D BETTER SPEAK TO HIM, ARNOLD.

ME--?!

THIS IS A VIOLATION OF MY CIVIL RIGHTS! I WANNA--

MEANWHILE, SKITTERING UP THE SIDE OF THE BUILDING, SPIDER-MAN FINDS A DESERTED STOCK ROOM...



I'M REAL GLAD THAT PEOPLE ALMOST NEVER THINK TO LOCK THE WINDOWS ON THE UPPER FLOORS OF A TALL BUILDING!

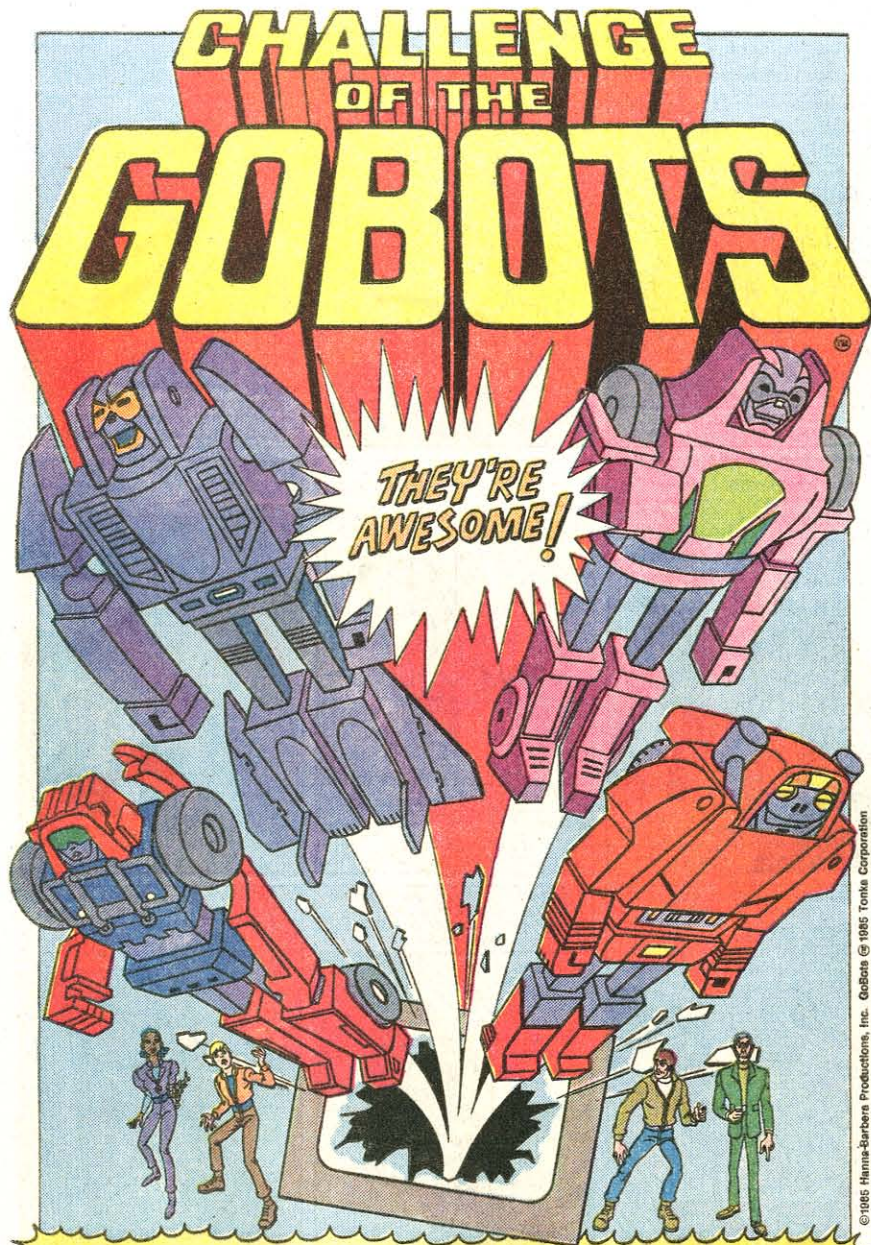


--LAWYER!!

WOW! IS HE STAYING HERE?!



UH-OH! MY SPIDER-SENSE IS WARNING ME OF DANGER! SOMEONE'S ABOUT TO--



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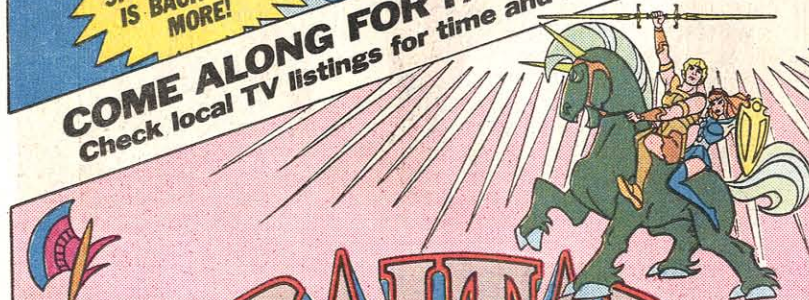
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-- AND IT'S UP TO EACH INDIVIDUAL TO INTERPRET IT AS HE OR SHE SEES FIT!

AS I SEE IT, WE'RE ALL A PART OF THE SAME UNIVERSE, AND WE MUST REALIZE THAT OUR ACTIONS AFFECT EVERYONE ELSE IN THIS UNIVERSE!

I CAN'T ARGUE WITH THAT!

NEITHER CAN I!

SO, THEN, WHY DO I FEEL SO UNEASY ABOUT THIS CULT?!



JUST THEN, A CUSTOM-BUILT LEAR, OWNED BY FIREHEART ENTERPRISES, TAKES TO A LANDING AT LAGUARDIA AIRPORT...

YOU SOUND SO FAR AWAY, THOMAS. WHERE ARE YOU CALLING FROM?



NEW YORK CITY.

I'LL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS, JENNA, AND I WANT YOU TO RUN THINGS WHILE I'M GONE.

WHAT ABOUT THE JAPANESE OIL DEAL?

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT. I'LL CHECK IN PERIODICALLY FOR UPDATES.



MR. FIREHEART, YOUR LIMOUSINE WILL BE HERE SHORTLY.

THANK YOU, CAPTAIN.

I'VE MADE RESERVATIONS FOR YOU AND THE REST OF THE CREW AT A NEARBY HOTEL. YOUR EXPENSES ARE COVERED. ENJOY YOURSELVES -- BUT BE READY TO LEAVE WITHIN TWO HOURS' NOTICE!



THE LAST TIME I CAME TO NEW YORK, I TRACKED SPIDER-MAN TO HIS APARTMENT TO KILL HIM! *

AND NOW, MY UNCLE WANTS ME TO ASK HIM FOR HELP.

THIS SHOULD PROVE INTERESTING...



* SEE ISSUES # 256 & 257 -- OWZ!

AT LEAST I WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT FINDING HE-WHO-COMES-FROM-BEYOND. THE TEAM OF INVESTIGATORS I HIRED ARE SURE THEY'VE PINPOINTED HIM...

IT'S TIMES LIKE THESE THAT I REALLY APPRECIATE HAVING THE RESOURCES OF A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR CORPORATION AT MY DISPOSAL!





ELSEWHERE...
I WANT FACTS--NOT RUMORS AND INNUENDOS! WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?!



WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?

NO ONE SEEMS TO KNOW. IT'S LIKE THEY SPRANG UP OVERNIGHT!

HOW DO THEY SUPPORT THEMSELVES? THEY DON'T SOLICIT DONATIONS--



-- AND YET, THEY'VE GOTTA BE HANDING OUT A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF PAMPHLETS AND BUTTONS EACH DAY!



MAYBE SOME PHILANTHROPIST IS BACKING THEM.

I'M DYING FOR A SMOKE, BUT CUSHING WILL BREAK IF I LIGHT ONE!

MAYBE GOD HIMSELF IS SUPPORTING THEM!

NOT FUNNY, URICH!



BESIDES, THEY'RE NOT A RELIGION IN ANY CONVENTIONAL SENSE OF THE WORD!



LEEDS! I WANT YOU TO DIG UP EVERYTHING YOU CAN ON THEM!

FIND OUT WHAT THEY REALLY WANT! IT HAS TO BE MORE THAN SPREADING A SIMPLE MESSAGE.



AND, OF COURSE, WE'LL NEED SOME PICTURES...



BANNON-- YOU WORK WITH LEEDS!

DARN! I WAS Hoping SHE WOULDN'T PICK ME!



THIS ASSIGNMENT IS A WASTE OF MY ARTISTIC TALENTS! THERE'S NOTHING VISUAL ABOUT THESE JERKS-- EXCEPT FOR THEIR STUPID BUTTONS!

QUIT GRIPING, LANCE! AT LEAST YOU HAVE AN ASSIGNMENT!



IT'S REAL OBVIOUS THAT OUR NEW QTY EDITOR HAS IT IN FOR ME!
SHE KNOWS THAT I NEED THE WORK-- BUT SHE KEEPS CHOOSING LANCE OVER ME!

NED, WE HAVE TO TALK!



IT'LL HAVE TO WAIT, BETTY. I'M WORKING ON A STORY.

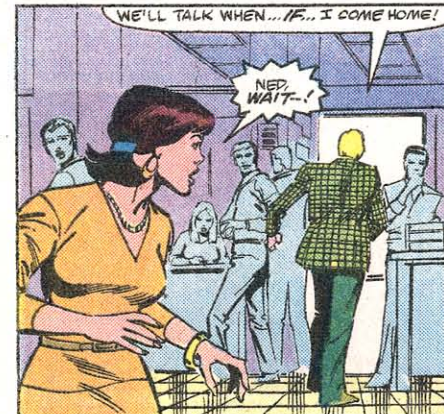
YOU'RE ALWAYS WORKING ON A STORY.

OR, AT LEAST, THAT'S YOUR EXCUSE!



YOU'RE MY HUSBAND, NED! I DESERVE SOME OF YOUR TIME, TOO! WE HAVE PROBLEMS-- AND WE HAVE TO WORK THEM OUT!

NOT NOW, BETTY! THIS ISN'T THE PLACE--!



WE'LL TALK WHEN... IF... I COME HOME!

NED, WAIT--!



OH, WHAT'S THE USE--!?



SOMETIME LATER...
POOR BETTY! FIRST, SHE ALMOST GETS BLOWN AWAY BY THE SUN-EATER! AND NOW HER MARRIAGE SEEMS TO BE GOING DOWN THE TUBES!

I NEVER REALLY LIKED NED. I FEEL SO UNEASY WHENEVER HE'S AROUND!

-- BUT I DO HOPE THEY CAN WORK THINGS OUT... FOR BETTY'S SAKE!



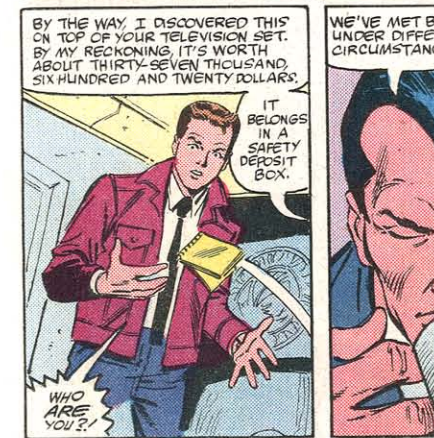
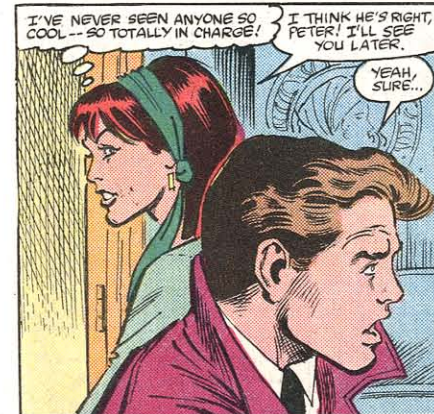
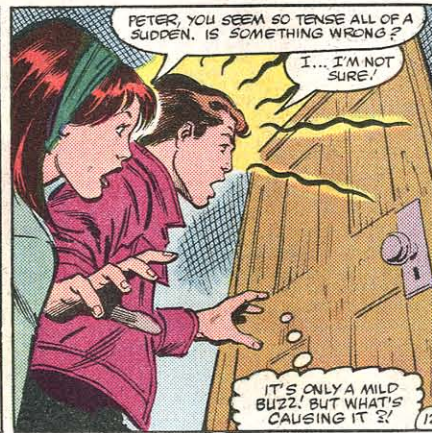
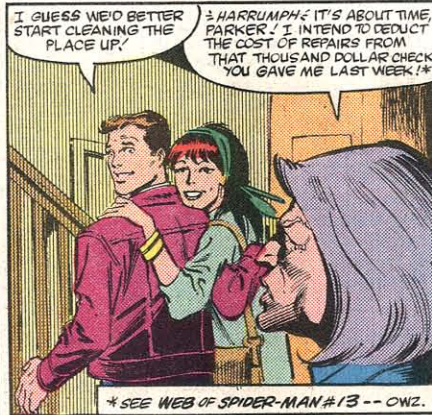
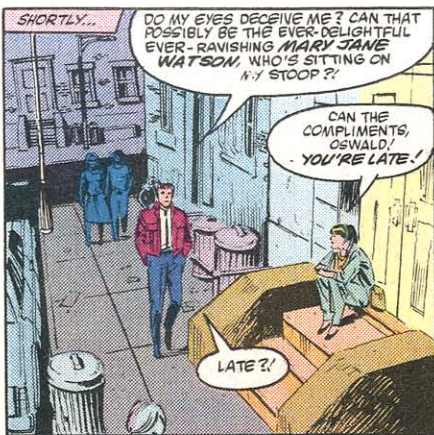
I KNOW THAT SHE HAS SECRETLY BEEN SEEING FLASH THOMPSON-- AND THAT BOTHERS ME, A LOT!

BUT, WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT IT?



IT'S HER LIFE-- TO LIVE AS SHE CHOOSES!

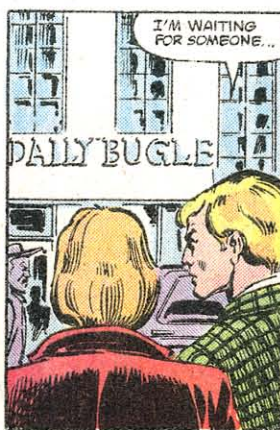
AND YET I FEEL SO GUILTY! IT'S ALMOST AS IF MY KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR AFFAIR MAKES ME AN ACCOMPLICE!





MEANWHILE... I DON'T GET IT, LEEDS? WHY ARE WE HANGING AROUND HERE?

RELAX, BANNAN.



I'M WAITING FOR SOMEONE...



"... SOMEONE SPECIAL!"



WHAT'S THE RUSH, SWEET THING? GOT A DATE?

FLASH! I'M SO GLAD YOU COULD MAKE IT. I REALLY NEEDED TO SEE YOU TODAY.



I'VE MISSED YOU SO MUCH!



COME ON!

I'VE SEEN ENOUGH!



AND, AT THAT MOMENT... I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS REALLY HAPPENING. I'M CALMLY DISCUSSING THE IMMINENT DESTRUCTION OF THE UNIVERSE WITH A GUY WHO ONCE TRIED TO ACE ME!

LET'S SAY I AM SPIDER-MAN, YOU'RE TAKING AN AWFUL CHANCE SHOWING ME YOUR REAL FACE.

THERE ARE BILLIONS OF FACES IN THIS WORLD. THE ODDS OF YOUR RECOGNIZING MINE ARE QUITE SLIM.

I CAN LOCATE PEOPLE BY THEIR INDIVIDUAL SCENTS. YOU CAN'T.

I MAY KNOW YOUR FACE, SPIDER-MAN, BUT NOT YOUR REAL NAME.

YEAH, WELL... SO YOU'RE HERE TO KILL THE BEYONDER?

YES, IF SUCH A BEING TRULY EXISTS.



IF THE LEGENDS OF MY PEOPLE ARE TO BE BELIEVED, HE IS DESTINED TO TURN AGAINST HUMANITY LIKE A MAD DOG.

WE MUST STOP HIM BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!



SPIDER-MAN, I FULLY INTEND TO COMPENSATE YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

WILL A RETAINER OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS BE SUFFICIENT?



WHO? I DON'T HIRE OUT FOR MURDER AT ANY PRICE!

AND YET, WHAT IF HE'S RIGHT ABOUT THE BEYONDER?



LISTEN, I MAY NOT LIKE YOU, BUT I STILL CAN'T LET YOU FACE THE BEYONDER ALONE! IT'S SUICIDE!

YOU HAVE AN INTERESTING DILEMMA.



I'M WILLING TO GO ALONG WITH YOU FOR NOW... BUT I'M NOT MAKING ANY COMMITMENTS... UNTIL I'VE ASSESSED THE SITUATION FOR MYSELF.

FAIR ENOUGH!

WE'LL LEAVE AS SOON AS I'VE CHANGED.

SURE. YOU CAN USE THIS ROOM.



A FEW MINUTES LATER...

I DON'T BELIEVE THIS GUY! HE CARRIES HIS CIVVIES AROUND IN A GUCCY SHOULDER BAG. TALK ABOUT OSTENTATIOUS!



NO ONE KNOWS MUCH ABOUT HIM OR WHERE HE CAME FROM. HE WAS CONNECTED WITH THE VINNIE CORBO MOB FOR AWHILE... HAD A THING FOR GADGETS... AND WAS INVOLVED IN DRUGS, PROSTITUTION AND GAMBLING. *

WHEN THAT'S QUITE A REACH TO RELIGION! WHAT MAKES YOU THINK HE'S TIED UP WITH THESE COSMIC ONENESS PEOPLE?

HE WAS SPOTTED WHEN THE GROUP WAS FIRST SETTING UP

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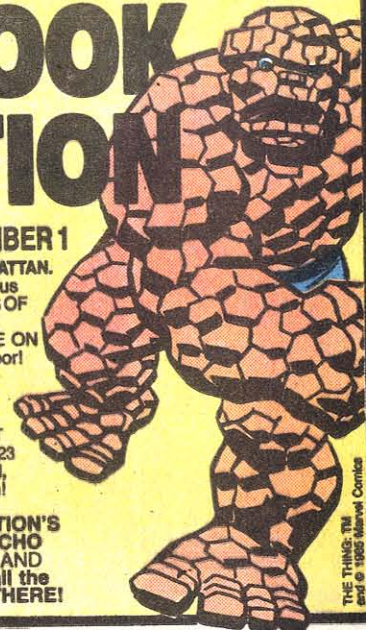
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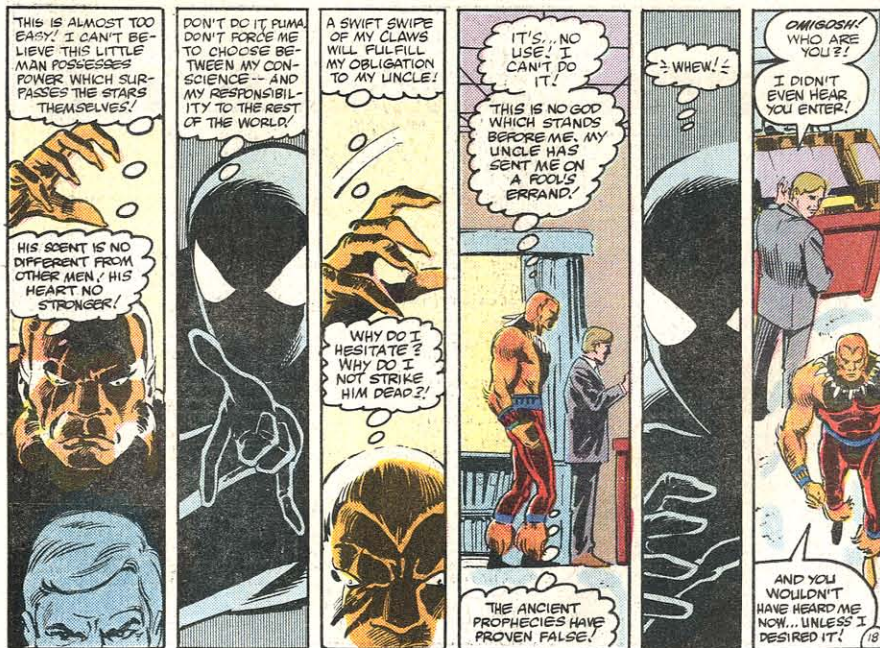
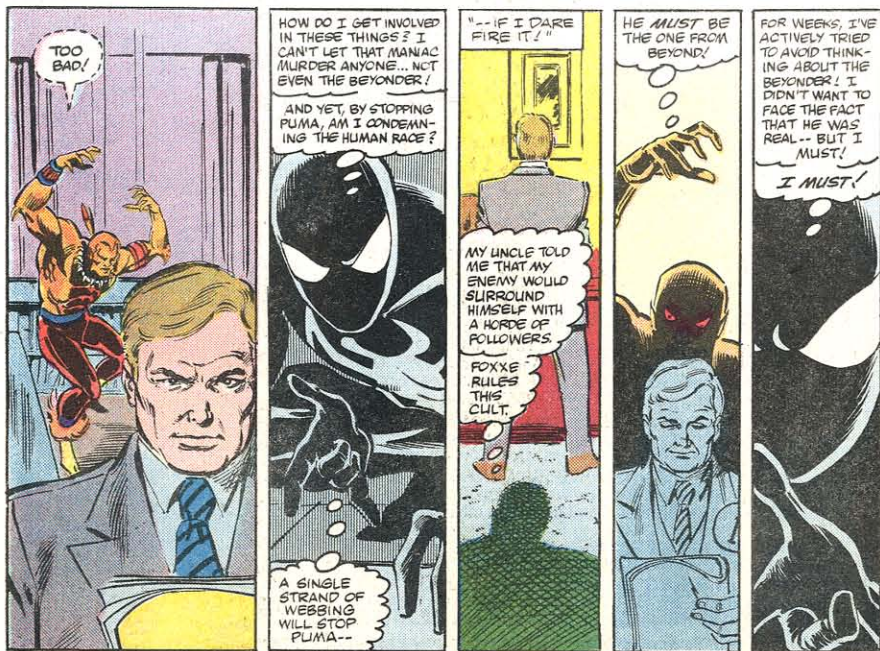
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CAN YOU STILL TRY OUT?

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Stay well!

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